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This game was splendidly captured all through and though the first team finished up 25 pins ahead of their opponents the Bear Cats came back in the first game of their second team 33 points ahead of the Bear Cats.

But "was then that the furry are began to spit on their hands and work the oracle overtime with the result that at the end of the session they had recovered their tone and were 35 pins to the good.

The session of the night was when Lorne Webster went crazy in the first round and hung up the huge score of 78. But, as one of the gentlemen's associates remarked, "you never can tell what that guy will do next."

B. P. Currie also piled up a big score in his first round and the looking of Geo. Buile and Bob McLean was the main factor in the Bear Cats second team's recovery from their indifference start.

After the game the Bear Cats entertained the visitors to supper at Fats, which was a fitting climax to a splendid evening's sport.

The return match, we understand is to be played at Gleichen on Friday week.

Agricultural Society to Reorganise

Enthusiastic Meeting of Farmers
and Business Men Decides
to Start Something

A very representative meeting of farmers and business men was held on Saturday night to discuss the project of forming an Agricultural Society at Bassano.

A. McKee was appointed chairman with Harvey Smith as secretary, pro tem.

The chairman read some correspondence received from Mr. Calbraith, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes relative to reorganising the Society and also pointing out the advisability of sending a delegate to the meeting which was to be held in Calgary on February 28th for the purpose of selling dates for the Provincial Fair.

The question of the date of the fair was thoroughly discussed and it was ultimately decided to instruct the delegate to apply for dates as near to September 15th as could be arranged.

Mr. Beck was elected delegate.

It was decided to hold the organization meeting on Wednesday March 6th at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall. Bassano and a committee was appointed to look after the publicity work in connection with the meeting.

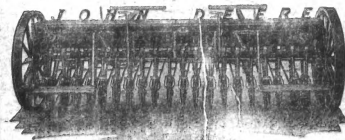
The matter of disposition of funds of the previous society was discussed and B. McLean was appointed a committee of one to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

POSTPONED--The Auction Sale at Playfair's store. New date. Sat. March 1st.

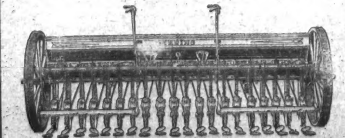
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The Community Spirit in Bassano has at last sprung into existence and appears to have come to stay.

Efforts have been made before to arouse the people of the town and district to a sense of their responsibilities, but for some reason or other or none at all, these efforts have been made null and void, by the lack of hearty co-operation.

This lack of enthusiasm on the part of our citizens and people in the district is peculiarly hard to define, for few communities would appear to enjoy a good time better than our own, and yet when some plan for providing interest and good fellowship has been mooted, it has met with such a cold reception, that it never got beyond the incipient stage.

The need for a good Agricultural Society has been so long expressed and we believe so long desired, that we feel confident of the complete success of the reorganisation which is to take place on Wednesday next March 5th at the Town Hall.

Nothing else could benefit the farming community to the extent that a good live Agricultural Society can accomplish and our members are fully alive to this fact.

Let us then get together and make the Association an accomplished fact.

Bassano will do its share and it only remains for the farmers to move by their personal support and interest at the organisation meeting that they are willing and anxious to put the Society over the top.

There is no reason in the world why Bassano and district should not have one of the most successful fairs on the entire circuit. We have the goods, let us now get on and tell the world about them.

Don't forget that YOU are expected and that every man whom you can interest is also invited to come to the meeting and help to make the Society a factor in our community life.

Wednesday 5th March is the date, the Town Hall, Bassano the place, and the time is 2 p.m.

The organisation of a local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is an accomplishment which at first sight may appear to be of interest only to the veterans themselves, but which really concerns every person in the town and district.

With the nearest branch of the Association at Calgary, it has been easy to forget the returned soldiers when positions have had to be filled, but now we have an active association in our midst there will be no excuse for overlooking the Veterans when opportunities arise for suitable employment.

At the present time the local is devoting considerable activity to matter of obtaining suitable farm land in the vicinity and we trust they will not overlook the land which is being held idle and unproductive by speculators. There might also be success awaiting further efforts to persuade the Indians to sell part of the Reserve.

Like all new societies, the Vets. are somewhat shy of funds and it is to be hoped that they will receive the active support of all in their endeavors to establish proper club rooms for their members.

To the Bear Cats

It may be as well for the executive of the Bear Cats to seriously consider now, before the football season opens, their first question of Sunday Ball versus a schedule of week-day games to be played on half-holidays.

While those who object to Sunday Ball are in the majority their principles should be considered by the executive, and if it were possible to secure a weekly holiday it would be a good compromise to make.

We are not proposing to debate the question but we would remind the executive of the strong feeling against Sunday Ball which a number of townspeople have.

Great War Veterans of Bassano Organise Local Branch

The returned veterans of Bassano held a meeting on Saturday last for the purpose of organising a Local Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

The business of the meeting was chiefly occupied in the election of officers active and honorary which were as follows: President, S. A. Gibson; Vice-President, Geo. F. Bishop; Honorary Treasurer, O. Smith; Honorary Secretary, W. P. Hunter; Geo. Smith, R. P. Findlay, A. McKee, W. S. Playfair and Walter Morley.

It was decided to hold a Ball on Monday, March 17th at the Albera Hotel, which was kindly offered for the occasion by Mr. Ferguson.

It was hoped that sufficient funds would be obtained by this arrangement to defray travelling expenses and provide for the establishment of our members.

Considerable work has already been accomplished by the Veterans of the district mainly in connection with the effort to have the local branch of the association. The returned soldiers and women of war who their efforts have at last been rewarded by the definite assurance that the lease will become a reality.

The meeting spent much of the afternoon in the discussion of the local branch of the Association of the Great War Veterans.

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Peace Conference Has Decided To Adjourn

London. — The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says a London Telegram dispatch from Paris.

The reparations committee on assembly passed a resolution presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

The commission for the study of Rumanian territorial questions met under the chairmanship of Captain Andre Tardieu and continued discussion of the claims of Rumania, according to a communication issued by the commission.

Paris. — Prospects of an early accomplishment of its objects by the peace conference have been materially clouded by the wounding of Premier Clemenceau by a wounder, an anarchist. While the actual wound might not be serious for one in the prime of life, the effect of the shock upon a man of Mr. Clemenceau's age gives ground for the fear that at best his further participation in the work of the conference will be limited.

Proceedings of the conference to date, however, have rather suggested that Mr. Clemenceau is one of these indomitable natures who are not easily discouraged. Premier Clemenceau speaks for France with authority that no other public man can exercise, and in his absence from the council when peace questions, as they affect the interests of France, come up for consideration may prove unfortunate.

None of the difficult and in some measure dangerous questions which France is involved has yet been decided. They include the territorial problem in Syria and Africa, the fixing of a new eastern frontier, reparations and indemnities.

There had been a growing hope that as a result of protests from various quarters that some attempt was to be made to hurry progress of the conference. The indications were for three weeks of steady hard work but with little to report in the interval. All committees have been busy, they are to be in a position to make definite reports to the conference by the middle of March, and it was expected that following the return of President Wilson those decisions would be speedily dealt with by the council of ten, and referred to the plenary conference for consideration.

Report Is Denied

London. — A belated Amsterdam dispatch says that according to Berlin advisers President Erzerberger of the German armistice commission handed to the allied commission a note describing as "pure invention" the report that Germany was not demobilizing and had assembled eight divisions in the neighborhood of Thora.

Britain Must Keep a Strong Army on Rhine

London. — Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, paid a high tribute to Premier Clemenceau at a luncheon given at the Mansion house on the subject of demobilization and the army of occupation. The object of the meeting, said Mr. Churchill, was to ask the employers throughout the country to help the state to assure the men who had been retained in the army that they would keep their places open for them, as they had been doing in the past.

"We have introduced a new scheme for the organization of an army appropriate to the immediate situation under which we propose to retain about 500,000 men for the defence of the British and allied interests during 1919," he continued. "We are letting go three men out of every four serving with the colors on November 11 last year, when the fighting stopped, and we are paying the fourth man double to finish up the job. All information received goes to show that the soldiers regard this treatment of the problem as essentially fair."

"We are engaged at the present time in forming a voluntary army to carry on the British empire, replacing the old army, which served us so well through the years of peace, and was not found wanting when the hour of battle came. But we do not wish to be required to form this voluntary army. At the present time, we are obtaining recruits and training some with two or three years service,

Ask Explanation

Stockholm. — It is learned that the American minister here, when a conference with the Swedish foreign office, was transmitted for consideration of the allied governments at the peace conference, a suggestion from the Siberian government that Sweden, which since America's entrance into the war had been looking after the interests of German and Austrian prisoners on behalf of the Siberian government, ask for permission to at once return more than 250,000 prisoners by the way of Vladivostok. The communication also asks that tonnage and foodstuffs be placed at the disposal of Sweden so that the transfer can be made.

Want Representative Meeting

National Industrial Conference Will Be Convened on February 27. — The ministry of labor announces that the national industrial conference will be convened on February 27 at Westminster, and that it is desired that the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible.

According to unofficial statements, 300 invitations have been issued and Mr. Robert S. Horne, labor minister, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.

At an emergency meeting of the consultative committee of labor's triple alliance, it has been agreed that in view of the government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately to bring the trades union movement into disrepute, if possible."

Dual Leadership Suggested

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Farmers Ask For Reforms

Non-Partisan League Holds Festival and Emphasizes Old and New Sentiments

Calgary, Alta. — At a convention of the Alberta Non-Partisan League resolutions were passed calling for political action and co-operation with the U.P.A. in federal action, repeal of the war-time elections act, emphasizing the right of women to sit in the federal parliament; favoring the forming of a council consisting of G.W.A.'s, trades unions and organized farmers to decide on an immigration policy and the treatment of alien; demanding that the government find employment for all who desire work by organizing industry for service and the freeing of land held by exploiters; that provision be made to permit all aliens who wish to return to their native land and in the case of those who remain employment be found for them or failing this they be sent home at the government's expense.

Other resolutions called for freedom of the press and of speech, the enactment into law of the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial shipments of liquor, free treatment to all tuberculous patients, and health insurance. It is impossible to exaggerate the large scope, which shall not be less than the minimum of that required in the United States.

Britain Faces

Responsible Task

Viccount Bryce Delivers Message to Canadian Citizens in London

London. — "Evidence has been furnished the British to be the race to do more for the welfare of mankind than any other people," declared Viscount Bryce at a meeting of Canadian citizens in London.

"Let us see," he continued, "that we do not let this opportunity pass. It is a great and responsible task. Many of you are returning to your native land full of honor, and conscious that you have done your part in saving not only the empire, but civilization. You will be honored by succeeding generations as the heroes of Trafalgar and Waterloo are honored."

"I hope you will return home with a full appreciation of how much Great Britain loves her dominions, and how grateful she is for the golden services they have rendered to her. Our gratitude finds its service in only equalled by the admiration for the valor and spirit of the men from the dominions. Do not forget what vast power for good there is in the union of British-speaking peoples who are in touch with all the other races of the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the wonderful influence that the 'tongue of the British races has upon the other peoples of the world'."

Foe Inserts New Phrases Into Text of Armistice

Under Foreign Office

Basel. — The German armistice commission will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin received here.

Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve to himself, supreme directions of our part. The national assembly will naturally be consulted on all decisive questions. It is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von Seebohn, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

Ask \$15 Increase

Winnipeg. — A list increase of \$15 per month for all civil employees is the demand to be presented at the special council meeting to be held on the wages question. It is learned. Increased cost of living is the basis of the demand. The demand if granted, will add \$150,000 to the city's payroll.

Paris. — Communications and declarations made to the press by the German government or Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice delegation contain "significant inaccuracies which require immediate correction," declares an official note issued by the French government.

First. — The note states that the German government communicated to the press by the German government had been inserted into the original text handed to Marshal Foch by Erzberger at Treves on February 16 at six o'clock p.m. The first phrase as communicated to the press follows:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that acceptance of the convention must entail."

The first phrase of the text as handed to Marshal Foch by Herr Erzberger reads:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that either acceptance or refusal of the convention must entail."

In the same way a whole new phrase has been inserted into the text communicated to the press, as follows:

"I cannot yet be said if we are able to follow the instructions of the allied high command."

This phrase does not figure in the text as given to Marshal Foch by Erzberger.

"This German note was handed to Marshal Foch before the signing of the convention and was accepted by him. From our point of view it must be considered as forming part of the new armistice convention."

Marshal Foch has already informed the president of the German nation several times that the texts daily signed by the allied army plenipotentiaries alone formed part of the armistice conventions. This note does not come within that category. It is absolutely independent of the convention. It constitutes a mere manifestation of the purely Platonic activity of the German press.

Third. — Finally Erzberger alleging certain pretended declarations of Marshal Foch has affirmed that "four papers would be opened at an early date on the question of peace preliminaries."

The fact is that Marshal Foch categorically refused to give the slightest intimation on this subject notwithstanding the lively insistence of Erzberger.

Cottin Son of French Workman

Was Reader of Novels and Books on Astronomy and Cosmology

Paris. — Emilie Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, was taken to court for examination of the automobile in which the premier was riding when he was fired upon seven days ago.

The father and mother of Emilie Cottin, the would-be assassin of Premier Clemenceau, are simple working people. They live in Rue Convention. The father works in a factory in Issy Les Maudouins. A brother, aged 17, also works for a factory there. A second brother is five and a half years old.

Neighbors of the family describe Emilie Cottin as being addicted to neither smoking nor drinking; but as he was a great reader of novels and books on astronomy and cosmology. His father tried in vain to combat the anarchistic ideas of his son, but the latter ridiculed him as being old-fashioned. When he heard the news of the attempted assassination, the father was at work, but felt a premonition, it is said, that the son was up to some mischief.

Emilie Cottin has been under treatment for an affection of the heart and a disease of the lungs.

Premier of France Shot by Anarchist

Paris. — Premier Clemenceau, characterized by Lloyd George as "France's grand old man," was attacked by an anarchist, Emilie Cottin, known as "l'illustre." Seven shots were fired, three of which struck the premier. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but so far as it is at present known, not injuring the spine or penetrating the lungs. Two bullets bruised the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's doublet.

"At the time of his attempted assassination," which occurred last just before he was to drive in a motor car to

the conference with Arthur J. Balfour British secretary for foreign affairs, and Col. Edward M. House, of the American peace delegation, through bleeding profusely, M. Clemenceau was able to return to his home, where he reassured the members of his household and read aloud, anxious enquirers with "It is nothing." Latest reports from his attendants are to the effect that he is in condition to undergo the extraction of the bullet may not be necessary, and arrangements have been made for the taking of radiographs of the injured parts.



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Viceroy Utters Warning

Reaction Against Authority Unlikely To Leave India Untouched

Delhi. — In opening the legislative council, Lord Chelmsford, the viceroy said it was important that the powers which had enabled the public peace to be maintained during the war should be replaced by adequate substitutes. The reaction against authority which had manifested itself in the past was unlikely to leave India untouched.

He said that British money had government, he added could not shut its eyes to the undoubted existence of India of definitely revolutionary organizations and it would find in its duty if it were not prepared to deal with them.

Special measures were clearly essential for maintenance of His Majesty's government and the lives and property of the citizens. He therefore commanded two bills with regard thereto for their earnest consideration.

Basel. — At a meeting of the German peasants' union held at Berlin, the president of the organization declared in an address that the former emperor was to be blamed for having delayed too long in declaring war, and his weakness caused the rise of socialism, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

He said that British money had fostered dissimulation in the navy and had led to the military collapse last November.

All the speakers, it is said, asserted that the peasants' union would be loyal to the monarchist movement.

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German Loan Proposed.
Stockholm. (A Copenhagen message states that the German government has decided to raise a loan of 250 million marks in Scandinavia, and though the details are not known, Denmark is expected to help with a sum approximately 250,000,000 marks. The details of the scheme is expressed in Danish circles.

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After a Year of Great Suffering from
Kidney Disease and Lame
Back—Two Interesting
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Lindale, Alta, Feb. 19.—It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23—
THE BREACH OF THE COVENANT
AND MOSES' PRAYER FOR
ISRAEL

Read the story of the breach of the covenant and Moses' prayer for Israel.

1. The Golden Calf (32:1-6).

2. Moses' prayer (32:7-14).

3. The people's demand for a god (32:15-18).

4. The people's demand for a god (32:19-24).

5. The people's demand for a god (32:25-35).

6. The people's demand for a god (32:36-43).

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Local and Personal.

Miss Kenney was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church next Sunday at 11 a.m.

How about those War Savings Stamps? Have you invested yet?

Roy Smith was in Calgary last Thursday attending the Convention of Ford Agents in the Province. He reports a new departure in the method of spending a pleasant time.

Farmers! Don't forget the organization meeting of the Bassano District Agricultural Association, Wednesday March 5th at 2 p.m. Your hearty co-operation is necessary to make it the success it should be.

The Bear Cats next dance will be held tomorrow (Friday). The boys are determined to make this an even greater success than the last. Mr. Trainor's Orchestra will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams who have been spending the winter in California returned last Friday.

Miss Thompson of Calgary has been transferred to the local branch of the Bank of Commerce and commenced her duties on Monday.

While Mr. Clyne of the C.P.R. is to be congratulated upon his appointment as chief dispatcher at Kesteven, we are sorry to lose such a courteous and efficient official from the district.

Owing to the inclement weather of the past few days the sale advertised for Saturday at Playfair's Barn has been postponed and will now be held on Saturday March 15th.

Miss Hunter, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Chas. McKinnon for several months returned to her home in Ontario on Sunday last.

FOR SALE—Ford auto with Smith form-a-truck attachment and truck platform. Will handle ten and one-half loads. Auto is a 1918 model and attachment was new last year. Has been only slightly used. Price, \$675.00. Harvey Smith, Bassano.

The newly organized Bassano Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, holds its First Annual Ball on the 17th of Ould Oranged. Every man should purchase a ticket for this event for he will sure get his money. Besides it gives one an opportunity to show appreciation and sympathy with the boys in their Society's aims.

Council Strike Mill Rate For 1919

Following the receipt of estimate for the current year from the various committees, the Finance committee of the town recommended to a Special Meeting of the Council that the Mill Rate for 1919 be 45 mills and that the Improvement tax be also 45 mills.

The estimates presented were pared down to the lowest possible margin, and the adoption of what might appear a high mill rate was rendered absolutely necessary by the exigencies of the Striking Fund.

The Council is to be congratulated upon the attitude they have taken to put the town upon a sound financial basis, and we may expect with confidence that the next Annual Report will show a much healthier state of affairs with regard to the sinking fund.

\$20.00 REWARD

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is only logical foresight—you should paint now, before it is too late. That is a fact. It should also be part of your thrift program to use a paint that lasts. Any painter will tell you that paint durability depends on the use of pure white lead and pure zinc in correct proportion. It is on this point that we lay emphasis when we recommend to you, for its true economy.

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To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.



The Repatriation Committee

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